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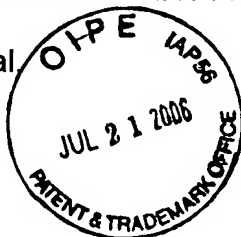
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Applicants hereby provide a CD-ROM that contains GeneChip software, which software was distributed with the purchase of the chip and includes GeneChip Software, Versions 1.0, 1.0a and 2.0.

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Applicants note that the following document was cited in U.S. Patent No. 6,591,196 to YAKHINI et al., issued July 8, 2003 (of which, as previously noted by Applicants, claims are copied into this application):

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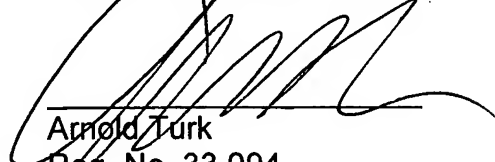
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